

# SENATE NO. 25

## PROPOSAL RELATIVE TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Article LXIV of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 3 the following new section:-
- 3 SECTION 4. Upon a vacancy in the office of the secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney  
4 general and auditor by reason of death, resignation or removal, such vacancy shall be filled by an  
5 election called by the Governor within six months of said vacancy, unless the vacancy occurs between  
6 January 1 and seventy days prior to the state primary, in which case the election shall be held at the  
7 regularly scheduled biennial election. Prior to the election to fill said vacancy, senators and  
8 representatives in one room by majority vote of a joint ballot shall select a temporary replacement who  
9 shall hold the title of acting secretary, acting treasurer and receiver-general, acting attorney general  
10 and acting auditor, as the case may be.